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## JAPAN AND ENGLAND

An Agreement Made For the Preservation of Korea and China.

It is Considered a Direct Move Against Russia, and Comes as a Surprise.

## WESTERN AND YELLOW RACE ALLY

London, Feb. 12.—An important parliamentary paper was issued last night, giving the terms of a practical alliance between Great Britain and Japan for the preservation of China and Korea. The paper covers a dispatch sent by Lord Lansdowne, the secretary of state for foreign affairs, January 30, to the British minister at Tokio, and comprises a signed copy of the agreement.

"We each desire," says Lord Lansdowne, "that the integrity and independence of the Chinese empire should be preserved and that there should be no disturbance of the territorial status quo, either in China or the adjoining regions."

The agreement declares that if either Great Britain or Japan, in defense of their respective interests in China and Korea, should become involved in war with another power, the other contracting party will maintain strict neutrality and use its efforts to prevent other powers from joining in the hostilities against its ally. If, in this event, any other power or powers should join in hostilities against that ally, the other contracting party will come to its assistance and will conduct war in common and make peace in mutual agreement with it.

The agreement came into effect immediately, and is signed on January 30, and is to remain in force for five years, and is binding for a year after either party denounces it. But if when the date fixed for the expiration of the agreement arrives, either party is actually engaged in war, the alliance shall ipso facto continue until peace is concluded.

The agreement is signed by Lord Lansdowne and Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain.

These ministers so well kept the secret that the papers issued after parliament had adjourned for the night, announcing the first important alliance between a Western and a yellow, or Asiatic race, comes as a startling surprise to the public, and although the idea of an alliance with Japan is likely to meet with general approval, the outcome of this sensational departure will be anticipated with no little anxiety. It is regarded as a direct move against Russia, and to explain the abandonment of the colony of Wei-Hai-Wei.

## DEBATE OPENS

AN IMMENSE CROWD TO HEAR DISCUSSION OF CAPITOL BILL.

Frankfort, Feb. 12.—An immense crowd is present in the house today to hear the verbal warfare on the capitol bill, which began.

The debate was long drawn out. Speeches favoring Frankfort as the location were made by Worthington, Colson, Drewry and Holland, whose capitol appropriation bill was being jointly considered with Parker's Lexington location bill.

Speeches, pro and con, mostly brief, filled out the session.

There was a short session in the senate today, and only a few bills introduced.

The Parker bill was amended so as to submit to the people the proposition to remove the capitol, and passed in the house by a vote of 60 to 37. Holland's capitol appropriation bill was recommitted, and the house adjourned at 2:40.

The motion to adopt Barton's substitute amending the bill to include Frankfort and Louisville with Lexington, as the three cities from which Kentucky voters will select the capitol location, carried by a vote of fifty-seven to forty. The amended bill was given third reading.

## BOOK FAILURE

Boston, Feb. 12.—Small, Maynard and Co., publishers of this city, have made an assignment. No statement of assets and liabilities can be given at present. The trouble is attributed by the assignees to bad judgment in handling finances during the past year.

## CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS HERE

Mr. John W. Greenup, of the city, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress, is at the New Richmond hotel today.

## TOLSTOI DYING

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—Count Leo Tolstoy has suffered a relapse, and is dying.

The Sun has removed to the old News stand, 115 South Third street.

## IN THE COURTS

Nothing of Importance Done in Circuit Court Today.

Fiscal Court Has Adjourned—A Short Session of Police Court.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

This afternoon the case of Bradley Wilson against the Thompson Electric and Steam Laundry was on trial, and the first witness was then being examined. The suit was brought to effect a settlement, the plaintiff having been a stockholder in the firm.

The jury was yesterday afternoon late given peremptory instructions to find for the defendant, in the suit of C. B. Lescher against the Illinois Central for \$2,000.

In the case of F. G. Rudolph, administrator, against Ida Dickerson, the plaintiff filed exceptions to the report of sale, and the exceptions were sustained and the commissioner ordered to re-sell the property.

Joe Lieberman was this morning excused as a petit juror, and Clint Houston substituted.

In the case of Loretta Tully, administrator, against the Mutual Life Insurance Co., the report of sale was filed by the commissioner, and order to live over three days for exceptions.

The case of F. G. Rudolph, administrator, against Aetna Life Insurance Co., and F. G. Rudolph, administrator, against Supreme Tribe of Ben-Hur, the judgments were reported settled.

Mrs. Bertie Wilbur has been allowed \$89.70 for stenographic work done in the James Spriggs case.

The \$15,000 damage suit of Downing against the Illinois Central was called and continued until the 7th day of the April term of court.

Messrs. Girard and Langston have been appointed to appraise several pianos attached by Rev. L. B. Duncan, who sued the Harding Miller company.

## FISCAL COURT.

Fiscal court has adjourned, after a brief session. It was decided not to do any repair work on the county roads at present, and was also decided to hereafter let contracts for public road work to individuals, in accordance with the recommendations of County Judge Lightfoot. There is no money in the treasury to do new road work this year and the only way it could be done would be to borrow money, and it was decided to do no work until there is money with which to pay for it.

The following committee was appointed to investigate the sinking fund: Messrs. Ed L. Atkins, R. J. Barber and F. F. Ghoslen.

The road supervisor, Mr. Bert Johnson, was instructed to advertise for bids for repairs on the county dirt roads.

## COUNTY COURT.

County Judge Lightfoot tried a small case this morning, but will not render a decision before the morrow. The style of the case is Dr. Jeff Robertson against F. G. Rudolph, administrator, and is a suit for \$89, professional services.

Miss Kate Nannemacher qualified as a notary public this morning.

Albert M. Sanderson, of Lone Oak, was this afternoon appointed a deputy county clerk.

W. H. Patterson this afternoon qualified as a notary public.

Mr. Ed Puryear, this afternoon qualified as notary public.

## POLICE COURT.

James Chandler, who broke out a glass at Annie Cox's, was tried in police court today and fined \$30 and costs. This was the only case in court today.

## TODAY'S SALES.

TOBACCO MARKET IS A LITTLE BETTER THIS WEEK

The tobacco sales today were a little better in prices than for the past several weeks.

Farmer and Co. offered 24 hogsheds with no rejections. Lugs sold from \$4 to \$4.75 while leaf brought from \$5.50 to \$7.

The Western District Warehouse company offered about 27 hogsheds with heavy rejections. The prices ranged about the same as last week. The market is reported a little stronger generally this week.

## THE WEATHER.

Fair weather and probably colder tonight. For Thursday, continued cold and fair weather.

Messrs. Allott, Obrien and Hoffman have returned from Terrell's Landing, where they inspected the Buckskin Bill show. They have not decided whether they will buy or lease it. They left at noon for Chicago.

The Who, What, When minstrels passed through the city this morning en route to Princeton from Fulton, where they played last night. The company travels in its special car.

## A WRECK AT CURVE

The Narrow Escape of Louis Beck, Colored, Who is a Brakeman.

Trains Delayed By the Mishap—No Wrecker Sent Out From Paducah.

## OTHER LATE RAILROAD NEWS

Louis Beck, a colored L. C. brakeman of Washington street, city, narrowly escaped a most horrible death last night at Curve, Tenn., when his train was being doubled over the big hill.

Beck was head brakeman of the train, freight No. 188, third section, and when that place was reached last night at 9:15 o'clock the train was too heavy for the engine to pull over the hill without "doubling" up and so the cars were cut in two and the first half of the train carried safely over.

The second half jumped the track near the bottom of the hill, just at the switch, and one car turned over on the unfortunate man, who was standing at his post, with no avenue of escape. He started to run, but too late. The car caught him and pinned him to the ground, breaking his right arm above the elbow, and fracturing his right eye badly. Two other cars left the track, but the train was stopped before any other damage was done. The slight curvature of the track bed is the only thing that saved the man from being crushed to death, as the car could not lay flat on its side. The train crew rescued Beck, and sent him to the city on the last passenger No. 104, which was delayed into Paducah 5 hours and 5 minutes by the accident, arriving at 6 o'clock this morning. The wrecker was not sent out, but three cars were tipped over and off the track to save delay. No others were injured in the accident. Beck is now at the hospital in a serious condition, and had been in a semi-unconscious condition since the accident up until about 8 o'clock, when he was brought around by the physicians.

Curve is a noted place for small wrecks, but none are of a serious nature. This is the first in some time where any one has been seriously injured. The hill is being cut down, but the work will not be finished before some time.

The exhibit of earnings for 1901, compiled by the Financial Chronicle, covers 172,879 miles of road. The comparative result on this large aggregate of mileage follows: Gross earnings—1901, \$1,495,915.46; 1900, \$1,352,807.60; increase, \$143,107.86. It will thus be seen that the further addition to revenues in 1901 was no less than \$143,000,000. In ratio the increase is 10.57 per cent, as against an increase of 2390 miles, or 1.37 per cent in length of road. This comes not only after successive heavy increases in all the years immediately preceding, but in amount is actually far in excess of the largest of these previous increases, distinguished as those were for their magnitude. Stated in brief, the \$143,017,801 improvement in gross revenues for 1901 follows \$100,915,767 gain in 1900, \$101,316,886 gain in 1899, \$77,647,719 gain in 1898 and \$54,496,563 gain in 1897, the mileage embraced in each case being that of the roads contributing returns.

## HE IS DEAD.

SON OF WELL KNOWN PUBLIC MAN DIES AT FRANKFORT.

Frankfort, Feb. 12.—Joe Blackburn, Jr., died this morning from pneumonia, after a several days' illness. For several years he was his father's secretary, and was a finely posted turturman, who had many friends throughout the country. The interment will be at Versailles.

## CREED COMMITTEE HAS ABOUT FINISHED.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—The most important work of the Presbyterian committee on revision has been accomplished, and several of the members have returned to their homes. The subject of preparing a brief statement of the confession for popular use was taken up, and, according to the Rev. Dr. Nicolls of St. Louis, the discussion of this question will continue for the next two or three days.

## THE SICK

Miss Appie Stone is on the sick list today.

Mrs. James Downs who has been ill for the past several days, is no better today.

Mr. Walter Ingram, the carpenter, is ill suffering from a carbuncle on his neck.

Mrs. Harry Williamson is very ill, her many friends will regret to learn, and is not expected to recover.

See James' column for farm loan terms.



Photo by Cline, Washington.

## PRINCE HENRY'S SUIT IN THE GERMAN EMBASSY AT WASHINGTON.

This is a view of the rooms which have been set aside by the German ambassador for the use of Prince Henry during his stay in Washington. The rooms to be occupied by Prince Henry and his suit are on the third floor. They include a comfortable parlor, which overlooks Massachusetts avenue, and two or three bedrooms. In fact, the entire third floor will be given over to the visitors. The embassy is not very large, and if the prince is accompanied by many attaches the building will be taxed to its utmost to accommodate all. The prince's parlor is rather plainly furnished. It is noted that the room contains a great many Japanese decorations, such as carved ivory, tapestries and old pieces of bric-a-brac.

## BOVINE SHOCKED.

A Cow Comes Near Being Electrocutated on Norton Street.

Given a Bad Shock Several Times Before She Extricated Herself.

A cow, belonging to the Thompson stock yards, came near being electrocuted at noon today on Norton street, near Caldwell avenue. A long telephone wire had been left hanging from the pole and in crossing the street the animal had gotten her hind right leg tangled in it. She proceeded across the street and in climbing the embankment brought the telephone wire in connection with the trolley wire of the car line. She was knocked down by the current but arose and tried to get away but was again shocked by the wires connecting. Every time the wire would be brought up under the trolley wire and a connection made and the animal was badly shocked at least a dozen times. Finally as several stock yard hands were coming with a wire cutter the cow made one mighty effort to free herself and succeeded. The animal's leg was burned nearly to the bone and she could hardly get about. It is thought that the shock will not kill her, however. If the connection had been continued the animal would have been killed in a few minutes as several hundred volts are charged into the trolley wire.

## KILLED IN BATTLE.

KENTUCKY SOLDIER MEETS DEATH IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Owingsville, Feb. 12.—Robert Wood, of the city, who was serving as lieutenant in a Nebraska company in the Philippines, was one day this week killed in battle.

## PLENTY ON TAP.

SOLDIER AT FRANKFORT KILLED BY ESCAPING GAS.

Frankfort, Feb. 12.—Ben Miller, a member of the Beckham Guards, was this morning found dead from escaping gas. It is not known whether his death was accident or suicide.

## A SECOND ATTEMPT.

Would-Be Burglars Shot at on North Thirteenth Street.

Mrs. L. H. Willis Failed, However, to Hit the Intruder Last Night.

Paducah seems to be overrun with burglars and thieves who have taken advantage of the crippled lighting service to practice their profession. For the past several weeks many burglaries and attempted robberies have been reported, and the latest to be reported happened last night at the residence of Mr. L. H. Willis of 1325 North Thirteenth street. Mr. Willis is away from home, and his wife and her sister were the only occupants of the house last night. About one o'clock last night they were awakened by a noise in the rear of the house, and Mrs. Willis seizing a small 22-calibre rifle, lay in wait for the intruder. When she thought he had gained entrance to the kitchen and was making his way towards her room, she fired through the door at him, causing him to make a hasty departure. She then procured a double barreled shot gun, and remained awake and on the watch for him, in case he should return, but he did not show up again. Her brother-in-law, Mr. Dan Willis, who lives next door, was called in and kept watch the greater part of the night.

This is the second time within the last two weeks that burglars have attempted entrance to her house, and the next time they will meet with a warmer reception than they expect.

The advertising committee met at the association last night and selected the badges and also the advertising of the convention. The badges will be made of silk ribbon, and will be in two colors, cream and light blue, with "delegate" printed on the cream in gold and the other lettering will be "21st annual state convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the state," printed in silver.

The ladies of the association will meet this afternoon for the purpose of the arrangements for the lunch they will serve the delegates of the convention, those arriving on the night of the 21st. Other matters relative to the improvements to the building will be discussed and acted on.

The baths have gotten out of repair again, but will be in good working order before the week is out. The furnace is responsible for the failure, and the plumbers are at work on it today.

FREE RURAL DELIVERY.

IT WILL BE INAUGURATED AT HICKMAN APRIL FIRST.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Free rural delivery was today authorized from Hickman to four miles into Tennessee.

DEATH OF MRS. J. H. REAVIS.

Dresden, Feb. 12.—News was received here late yesterday of the death of Mrs. J. H. Reavis, who died in Murray, Ky. Mrs. Reavis formerly resided here, and several of her children are among the most prominent citizens now. She was 65 years old, and leaves five children.

DEATH OF FANNIE DAVIS.

Fannie Davis, colored, died this morning at 1 o'clock, from consumption, No. 1024 South Fifth street. She is the wife of the late Mack Davis that met his death at Palmer Ferguson's and Co. mill last April. She leaves one child 8 years of age.

## SHE IS OUT \$100

A Jackson Street Lady Sends Her Purse to the Wash.

A Search By the Police Fails to Recover the Missing Money or Secure a Trace.

## IS A VERY SINGULAR CASE

Mrs. Charles Hammond, of near Fifth and Jackson streets, is out \$100 that she may never recover and all on account of a little unnecessary haste in getting the clothing together for the wash woman.

Laura Brooks, colored, of South Tenth street, does the washing for the family and yesterday called for the clothes. Mrs. Hammond was busy at the time and had not yet gotten the clothes together. She hurriedly procured all lying within the linen closet and going to the beds grabbed up the pillow coverings and stuffed them also into the bag which was tied up and given to the colored woman. Several hours after the woman had departed it was discovered that Mrs. Hammond had put her pocket book, containing five \$20 bills, into the clothes and as she did not know where the woman lived, put the case into the hands of the police to secure, if possible, the return of the money. She had hidden her pocketbook in the pillow covering and had forgotten to remove it when she got the clothes together.

Officer Tom Orr was placed on the case and this morning found the woman but no money. A search warrant was taken out and the woman and her husband and the house thoroughly searched but no money could be found. The woman denied knowing anything of the money, but claims there was a man in the room when she opened the clothes. The Brooks woman was released as there was no other pretense to hold her.

Quite a number of such cases are reported to the police, but it is seldom so much as \$100 is thus lost. This afternoon Mr. Hammond took out a warrant against the woman and she was arrested by Officer Tom Orr and placed in the county jail.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

PROGRESS REPORTED IN THE MEMBERSHIP WORK—300 MEMBERS PROBABLE.

Last night several members of the Y. M. C. A. met for a game of indoor baseball. The attendance was good, and the game interesting. On account of the coming convention, and the arrangements for the same, little has been done towards organizing the athletic classes, but the work will be resumed immediately after the convention has been held.

The membership workers report progress, and daily new members are added to the enrollment list. It is thought that the desired 300 members will have been secured by the 21st of the month.

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## TO MOVE.

The Mayfield Woolen Mills to Go to Louisville.

Many Improvements to Be Made in the Near Future.

## THE MAYFIELD WOOLEN MILLS COMPANY.

The Mayfield Woolen Mills company, the successor of the Old Kentucky Woolen Mills company at 1408 Story avenue, has determined to discontinue the operation of its plant at Mayfield and to remove the equipment, which consists of forty-four broad Knowles looms and 150 sewing machines, to Louisville.

At the same time fifteen or twenty of the families now employed at Mayfield will be taken there to work in the Louisville plant. This addition of equipment will give the Louisville mills eighty-eight broad Knowles looms, which will completely replace the old looms now in use and will greatly increase the output of the plant.

At present there are about 150 employees at the mills out this number will be increased to 400 on March 1 and the mills will be run at their full capacity.

Another change in policy will be the manufacture of trousers in Louisville. Heretofore this part of the work has been done in St. Louis, but, in future, the full suit will be made in both places.

The present company took charge of the plant in April, 1901, and has been so successful that the increase in equipment and in the number of employees has been made absolutely necessary. The mills are now working seven days in the week. Among those who will go to Louisville from Mayfield are M. B. Emerson, the cashier; Tom Weaver, the engineer, and Albert Smith, foreman of the sewing room in the Mayfield branch.

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

MR. ALEX KIRKLAND WAS TODAY APPOINTED BY JUDGE LIGHTFOOT

Mr. Alex Kirkland was this afternoon appointed public administrator to succeed Mr. F. G. Rudolph.

Mr. Rudolph has been the public administrator for several years and has been a good officer. His name has been made familiar with many through the courts and he now has in the courts dozens of suits for the settlement of estates.

Mr. Kirkland will go into office immediately but he has not yet qualified. He will do so as soon as he can arrange his bond.

## MARCH 15TH

THE ELEVATOR AT THE GOVERNMENT BUILDING WILL BE RESUMED.

The elevator at the custom house, which has not been run for the past year, will be started again March 15th, and be continued indefinitely.

It was stopped when the stamp duty's office was moved. Mr. Geo. Katterjohn, the present stamp deputy, has an office in the custom house, however, and the elevator will be run largely to accommodate the many customers who daily have to go to his office.

## REMOVED STEEL

Dr. Pendley this afternoon removed a small piece of steel from the right side of Will Leech's face. Leech has had the steel in his face for some time, and it has given him much trouble. The operation was done without the aid of chloroform or other drugs. Leech is the negro recently arrested in St. Louis and brought to Paducah to answer to the charge of house breaking.

## WILL SERVE LIEBEL PAPERS.

Joe Robinson, a colored rouster on the steamer Avalon, took out libel papers yesterday for wages amounting to \$8.25. The boat passed down last night, and the marshal was unable to catch it, and serve the papers. It will return today or tomorrow, and the papers will then be served. The claim is for wages due the rouster.

## INFORMATION IS WANTED.

Judge Lightfoot this afternoon received a letter from Lovelaceville from one of the residents who does not believe that section is small pox, as it has been pronounced by the physicians. The man wanted to know if the Paducahans were going to send any more doctors down there to examine the "itch" and cause a sensation.

## SMALL BLAZE.

This afternoon about 3 o'clock some bedding and furniture over Parker's shooting gallery on Broadway near Second, caught fire and the department was called out to extinguish it. The damage was light.

The Sun has removed to the old News stand, 115 South Third street.

## QUITE ENTHUSIASTIC

Decided That Paducah Must Go Into the Second Class.

There Were Advanced Arguments on Both Sides—Business of Commercial Club.

## HON. CHARLES REED INDULGED

There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Commercial club, city council and citizens at the city hall last night to act on the second class city proposition. Mr. W. F. Paxton, president of the Commercial club, was in the chair, with Secretary Dains as secretary.

It was reported that Paducah had made due application for the early post site, which Chattanooga secured. Councilman Hummel made a report relative to the Paducah delegation that went to Frankfort, and the work it did in having the double liability clause repealed.

The action of the Louisville board of trade, condemning the taxation of mortgages held on property as double taxation, was indorsed.

The matter of urging the placing of Paducah in the second class was brought up. Former Mayor Lang and Mr. Charles Weille led the forces in favor of the second class, while Mayor Yeiser, Councilman Hummel and Potter led the opposing forces.

It was urged in favor of the change that no salaries are increased under the second class unless the council increases them, that street improvements are done at the public expense, and sanitary sewerage built at the expense of the property owners.

It was urged against it that firemen have to be pensioned under the second class charter, and that it will cost \$3,000 a year for a lockup keeper and assistant.

It was stated in reply to an inquiry that Paducah is compelled to go into the second class by law, and after more discussion it was decided by unanimous rising vote, that Paducah go into the second class, and bill now pending in the legislature be pushed.

The meeting indorsed Hon. Charles Reed, of the Palmer, for World's Fair commissioner for Kentucky.

## MILLION A YEAR

WANTED FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 12.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Business Men's League today it was decided to send a representative of the organization to Washington, D. C., to act with a representative from the Merchants' Exchange in endeavoring to get the congressional committee on rivers and harbors to recommend an appropriation of \$1,000,000 a year for five years for the improvement of the Mississippi channel from the mouth of the Missouri river to Cairo. Ex-Congressman S. W. Cobb, it is said, will be selected to represent the Merchants' Exchange. The representatives of the Business Men's League has not yet been decided upon.

## INSURGENT POST CAPTURED

MALVAR'S BROTHER AMONG FILIPINOS TO FALL INTO HANDS OF AMERICANS

Manila, Feb. 12.—A brother of Malvar, the insurgent leader, has been captured. He was chief surgeon of the Batangas insurgents. A strong insurgent post has been captured near Calamba, Laguna province. A number of rifles, bolos and six typewriting machines fell



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### DAILY THOUGHT.

We are the weakest of spendthrifts if we let one friend drop off through inattention, or let one push away another.

### ARE COMING TO PASS.

One of the things The Sun predicted months ago has come to pass. It was that when the court decided the school board case, it would be shown that the cost of building the big school building on West Broadway was due to the extravagance and lack of business capacity and management of the men elected to the offices of school trustee. The fact that much of the building is not used, shows that it was not necessary at the time it was built, nor is it now. Yet for three years a tax of 50 cents on the \$100 was levied to pay for it. The members of the board claimed that they were victims of circumstances. That they thought the building was going to cost only about half what it finally did cost, and that the reason of the excessive cost was that the architect had misled them, and assured them that the building would cost only \$29,000, and when it was started they found it could not be built for less than about \$60,000. Having begun it, they declared, they must finish it—at the expense of the tax payers. So the board attempted to charge it all to the architect in order to appear as able, public spirited men, who in trying to put up a school building for posterity were made the victims of circumstances and an architect's mistake.

The jury that heard all the evidence decided that the board of education, and nothing but the board of education, was responsible for the big monument of extravagance on West Broadway. It changed the plans and ordered a larger building. The board has always wanted to be contrary and arbitrary, and is now planning to demand another 50-cent levy from the city in June. Its defeat in this case should be a lesson. The inefficiency and carelessness with which it puts up school buildings, or with which it does other things, will always be shown up some time.

The other suits against the city and school board probably will also be lost. Our Democratic councils and board seem to possess the happy faculty of doing foolish things. One suit now pending is against the city on bonds that were repudiated about three years ago. Based on it is a damage suit for \$10,000, filed by a concern the city agreed to sell refunding bonds. All of a sudden the city, after paying the interest on those bonds for years, jumped up and announced that the bonds were not legal, she wasn't going to refund them, and later that she would pay no more interest on them. It was a very foolish, unjust thing to do, but the city under a Democratic administration did it, and she will no doubt eventually lose all the suits when they are tried in court.

Another suit is that of the brick street contractors against the city, for \$7,000 balance. The city made a contract for the work, and notwithstanding the fact that there were five contractors in the council, the council allowed the street men to beat them at every point in the contract. They did realize that the class of work and the quality of material was so bad it wouldn't do to pay for it, and refused, as a blind. They were sued, however, as they expected to be, and will, no doubt, have to pay it, for it will be shown that the bad material and inferior workmanship were permissible.

### WHY ADS ARE READ.

An observant person remarks that "the public likes as well to read interesting matter in the advertising columns as in the news columns." There is nothing surprising about this, since the facts which are advertised have a direct personal interest to the public. The advertiser offers to the people only such things as the people need, and about the character and price of which they want information. A persistent advertiser is bound to win the attention of all newspaper readers.—Philadelphia Record.

only because the members of the council didn't use intelligence enough to preclude them when the contract was made. Because they were possible under the contract the city through its able representatives signed, the same price will have to be paid that good material and workmanship would have cost.

The Democrats are keeping most of these things hanging fire in the courts until they are worn out or forgotten, but the people will occasionally be reminded of them by such things as the verdict yesterday against the school board.

The action of the Commercial club and citizens at the meeting held last night at the city hall to give expression to an opinion on the second class was unanimously in favor of going into the second class, and after such an expression of sentiment from such substantial and prominent men, it is likely that the effort to keep Paducah out of the second class will fall through, and our representatives in the legislature will be notified at once to advance the bill without delay. It is evident that the people are willing to go into the second class and run the risk. It seems to be the prevailing opinion that Paducah has to go into the second class some time, and might as well do it now. Everything possible, should she go into the second class, will be done to enable us to get along well, and in the course of this, matters will doubtless right themselves.

The called session of fiscal court may have been a "feeler." The members will find out, if they hope to get any relief by appropriating the money dedicated to the sinking fund, that the people are very much against it. The county has wasted enough without throwing good money in the sinking fund after had already wasted on the roads.

Is there a combine on holidays now? Young America can hardly be expected to feel the proper amount of patriotic love for the "Father of his country" when the calendar is allowing his birthday to come on Saturday this year, barely merging two holidays in one.

Fiscal court was wise in deciding not to do any more road work until it gets the money. The county would have been many thousands dollars better off if a great part of the work had never been done. There is now nothing to show for it.

There must be a delightfully peaceful state of affairs over in Illinois at present. The Joppy correspondent of a Metropolis paper remarks: "As soon as the weather will permit, the calaboose will be completed."

### THE ARMY POSTS.

WHERE THEY WILL BE LOCATED  
—KENTUCKY LOSES OUT.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The report of the board of high ranking army officers, headed by Lieutenant General Miles, which considered the question of army posts, was made public at the war department today. The board recommends the establishment of the following new posts:

One for a regiment of infantry in the vicinity of Los Angeles, Cal.  
One for a regiment of cavalry on the camp site on the Nacimiento ranch.  
One for a regiment of infantry in the vicinity of Albuquerque, N. M.  
One for a regiment of infantry at Governors Island, New York Harbor, New York.  
One for a regiment of infantry in the vicinity of Washington, D. C., north of the Potomac river.  
One for a battalion of infantry in the Red River valley in the vicinity of Crookston, Minn.  
One for a regiment of infantry on the camp site in the Cono Wago valley, Pennsylvania, when practicable.  
The sites recommended for the four permanent camps are:

One in the vicinity of Chickamauga Park, Ga.  
One at Fort Riley, Kan.  
One in the Cono Wago valley, in Lebanon, Dauphin and Lancaster counties, Pennsylvania.  
One on the Nacimiento ranch, in Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties, California.

### GOES WEST.

MR. S. T. PAYNE TO LEAVE FOR WYOMING ON IMPORTANT BUSINESS.  
Mr. S. T. Payne returned last evening from Ogden's Landing, and leaves tomorrow for Big Horn Basin, Wyoming, to inspect the lands bought by the Paducah company, organized to bore for oil. The land, which was owned by the government, was bought for \$1 an acre, and Mr. Payne will arrange for incorporating the company under the laws of Dakota.  
Messrs. S. A. Fowler, W. A. Bishop and others are interested in the company. Mr. Payne will probably be absent for two or three weeks.  
Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons.  
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### TO CURE GRIP IN TWO DAYS

Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. Price 25 cents.

## FRIED ONIONS

INDIRECTLY CAUSED THE DEATH OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST GENERAL.



It is a matter of history that Napoleon was a gourmand, an inordinate lover of the good things of the table, and history further records that his favorite dish was fried onions; his death from cancer of the stomach, it is claimed also, was probably caused by his excessive indulgence of this fondness for the odorous vegetable.

The onion is undoubtedly a wholesome article of food; in fact, it has many medicinal qualities of value, but it would be difficult to find a more indigestible article than fried onions, and to many people they are simply poison, but the onion does not stand alone in this respect. Any article of food that is not thoroughly digested becomes a source of disease and discomfort, whether it is fried onions or beef steak.

The reason why any wholesome food is not promptly digested is because the stomach lacks some important element of digestion, some stomachs lack pepsine, others are deficient in gastric juice, still others lack hydrochloric acid.

The one thing necessary to do in any case of poor digestion is to supply those elements of digestion which the stomach lacks, and nothing does this so thoroughly and safely as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Dr. Richardson, in writing a thesis on treatment of dyspepsia and indigestion, closes his remarks by saying, "for those suffering from acid dyspepsia, shown by sour, watery risings, or for flatulent dyspepsia, shown by gas on stomach, causing heart trouble and difficult breathing, as well as for all other forms of stomach trouble, the safest treatment is to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. I advise them because they contain no harmful drugs, but are composed of valuable digestives, which act promptly upon the food eaten. I never knew a case of indigestion or even chronic dyspepsia which Stuart's Tablets would not reach."

Cheap cathartic medicines, claiming to cure dyspepsia and indigestion, can have no effect whatever in actively digesting the food, and to call any cathartic medicine a cure for indigestion is a misnomer.

Every druggist in the United States and Canada sells Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and they are not only the safest and most successful, but the most scientific of any treatment for indigestion and stomach troubles.

### LONG LIFE.

CAPT. BILL ROLLINS AND WIFE CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.  
Capt. William Rollins and his wife are today celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, at their home at Fifth and Monroe streets, where they have resided for the past forty-eight years. Capt. Rollins is one of the most remarkable men in this section of the state, and has resided here for the past seventy-five years and six months. There were only a few men here then, the living residents remaining today being Messrs. T. J. Atkins, Dr. S. B. Caldwell, Tom Allen, Peter Allen, Haywood Hines and Mrs. Josephine Jacobs.  
Captain Rollins has now retired, after many years as a pilot on the Ohio, Tennessee and Cumberland rivers and is one of the best known river men on the rivers.  
His many friends will join in wishing him many happy returns of the day.

### WILL BE CHANGED.

NEW COMPANY TO DO A TRUST AND BANKING BUSINESS COMBINED.  
It has been decided by the stockholders in the new trust company organized in Paducah a short time ago, as a result of their visit to other cities, to change the company, and call it the "Globe Bank and Trust Company." This will necessitate a re-organization of the company, as some of the officers are now in the banking business, and could not serve both companies. It has not yet been decided when another meeting will be held to elect the new officers necessary.

### TO PREPARE FOR MEETING

Louisville, Feb. 12.—At the session of Louisville Lodge steps were taken for the appointment of a committee of seven to devise and have charge of the arrangements for the first meeting of the State Association of the B. P. O. E., which is to be held in this city about the middle of May.  
Foley's Honey and Tar is best for group and whooping cough, contains no opiates and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house.  
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## THE RIVER NEWS.

(BY W. F. LAMMEND, REPORTER.)

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 26.2 on the gauge, a fall of 4 feet in last twenty-four hours. Wind, north, a fair breeze. Weather, clear and cold. Temperature 28 degrees. Poll. Observer.

No packet for Evansville today.

The Tennessee leaves next Saturday for Tennessee river.

The City of Pittsburgh leaves Cincinnati this afternoon for Memphis.

The much talked of heavy ice from the upper Ohio has not yet materialized.

Work at the marine ways is going ahead and a big force of mechanics at work.

The Dick Fowler departed for Cairo on time this morning with fair business.

The Mary Stewart is due from Golconda this evening to leave on return tomorrow noon.

The H. W. Butteroff from Clarksville arrived this morning early and departed at noon for Nashville.

Business quite lively on the wharf today. River still falling fast with 28.7 on the gauge this morning.

Captain Jim Till, of Waterloo, Ala., is in the city, will probably leave on return trip home tomorrow.

The Clyde arrived from Tennessee river yesterday evening and leaves tomorrow at 5 p. m. on return trip.

The John K. Speed is over-lue from Cincinnati on her way to New Orleans. She is reported as having a big trip.

The wharfbots got around last night on account of the fast falling river, but it did not take but a short time to get them off again.

Matters have been adjusted at the dry docks with carpenters and caulkers and Supt. Taylor says work will begin as soon as weather permits.

Captain Grainger in command of the towboat Racket arrived last night and will have his boat placed on the docks for repairs as soon as the weather permits.

Wind changed from the southwest to the northeast this morning. There seems to be no let up in the cold wave that has filled the present month up to date.

The work on digging for the foundation of the Armour Cold Storage and Packing Co. on the wharf at the corner of First and Broadway is progressing rapidly.

The Illinois Central transfer steamer Osborne did her transferring at the wharfbots today on account of the incline on this side of the river being out of "whack."

Captain John Winfrey arrived last night from Tennessee river. He has been spending the protracted cold spell at his home, Sharpe, Tenn., where his family reside.

The wharf is well lined up with freight today. Hay, cotton, lumber, pig iron, glassware and other products. It gives the river front at the wharf a busy looking appearance.

Billy Arste, the hustling manager of the Waterways Journal, will return to the city from Brookport and other points where he has been working in the interest of the Waterways Journal.

Major Ruffner, of the United States Engineers Corps, has issued the following for the information of river men: "Engineer Office, United States Army, Cincinnati, O., February 9, 1902.—Both of the lower locks gates at Lock No. 1, Kentucky river, have been carried away. The land gate has been secured and raised on the walls for repairs, but river gate seems to have been carried out of the river, and probably is lost. This will necessitate the closing of navigation through this lock until a new gate can be built, which may require three weeks. The rebuilding of this gate will be pushed as rapidly as possible, and the importance of reopening navigation at an early date is appreciated, but this office does not wish to place a date so early that it cannot be fulfilled. Due notice will be given when the gates can be used."

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### MINISTER CALLED

Hickman, Ky., Feb. 12.—The Baptist church of this place, which was destroyed by a cyclone last spring, has recently been replaced by a handsome new edifice. The congregation has called the Rev. T. P. Moore, of Lexington, Tenn., as its pastor for the ensuing year.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of la grippe. It heals the lungs.

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## Rheumatism

Rheumatism is due to an excess of acid in the blood. When this escapes through the pores of the skin, as it often does, it produces some form of skin eruption—some itching disease like Eczema or Tetter—but when these little tubes or sweat glands are suddenly closed by exposure to cold and sudden chilling of the body, then the poison thrown off by the blood, finding no outlet, settles in membranes, muscles, tissues and nerves. These parts become greatly inflamed, feverish and hot; dagger-like, maddening pains follow in quick succession, the muscles become extremely tender, the nerves break down and the sufferer is soon reduced to a state of helplessness and misery. This acid poison penetrates the joints and seems to dry out the natural oils, and the legs and arms become so stiff and sore that every movement is attended with excruciating pains.

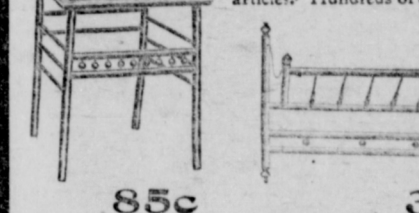
Liniments, plasters, electricity and baths, while their use may give temporary ease, cannot be called cures, for the disease returns with every change of the weather.

S. S. S. cures Rheumatism by working a complete change in the blood; the acids are neutralized, the circulation purified and the rich, healthy blood that is carried to the irritated, aching muscles and joints, soothes and heals them. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism even when inherited or brought on by the excessive use of mercury. Opium, in some form, is the basis of nearly all so-called Rheumatic Cures, which deaden the pain but do not touch the disease and lead to ruinous habits. Alkalies and the potash and mineral remedies so often prescribed, affect the tender lining of the stomach and weaken the digestion, thus adding another burden to the already weak and impoverished blood. S. S. S. contains no mineral or dangerous drug of any kind, but is a simple, vegetable remedy and the most perfect blood purifier known. Send for our book on Rheumatism and write our physicians if you wish any information or advice. We would be glad to mail you a book free; we change nothing whatever for medical advice.

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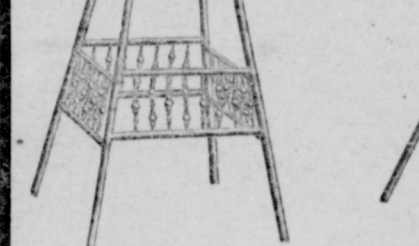
## CUTTING TO THE LINE

Our Mammoth Stock must be reduced to make room for Spring goods, which will arrive soon. We are cutting prices all through the house. To get an idea of what we are doing, look at these four articles. Hundreds of others just as good.



85c For this Handsome Reception Chair—Solid Oak, Golden Oak Finish, upholstered seat—the real value \$1.50.

37c For this elegant Cost and Rack—Solid Oak, Golden Oak finish, real value 75 cents.



85c For this beautiful Center Table—solid oak, quartered oak top, golden oak finish, real value \$1.50.

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"SLUSH! SLUSH!"

That is all we will have for days to come. Your feet will be cold, damp and uncomfortable. (That is, if they are not well shod.) Cold feet mean probable illness. Illness means doctors' bills. Save both and your temper. Put yourself in our shoes. Now, when we are selling shoes at One-Fifth Off, is the time to do so. You can have pick of any heavy shoe in the house at the price. Let us send you a pair. We guarantee satisfaction.

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East Florence, Ala., January 6, 1901.

I thank you for your kind letter and if I can be of any help to sufferers I will do all I can. There is no reason why so many women should suffer so, for Wine of Cardui cures all female weakness. I have thought for a long time I would write and tell you what Wine of Cardui has done for me. I had been a sufferer for ten years with all that could ail a woman. Wine of Cardui has done me more good than all the doctors ever did. I just think I can't live without it. I keep it all the time. I have taken out ten bottles of it and have recommended it to a great many friends and it has done wonders for them. It is a never-failing cure for women. I hope all will try it.

Mrs. P. M. MITCHELL.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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The price for advertisements in this column is 50 a line. Cash must accompany the order for all ads. There will be no variance from this rule for anyone.

If you are in need of anything in the fancy stationery line call to see our line just in. It is the prettiest, by far, in the city. Our prices can't be beaten.

If you have a house to rent or exchange or anything to sell try an ad in The Sun, using TIPS. For quick returns it can't be beaten.

**FOR RENT**—The second floor of The Sun's new building will be fitted up to suit tenant. It is an ideal location for an office. Inquire at The Sun.

**WANTED TO RENT**—A suit of five rooms or a small cottage near Sixth and Monroe streets. Address M. D., care Sun.

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**FOR SALE**—A good \$100 mare for \$80. Apply to Nolan W. Van Culin.

**WANTED**—To rent a small house near business center of town. Address D, care Sun.

The Sun will not receive any "Wants" or "Local" advertisements except for cash with the order. We are compelled to adopt this rule from the fact that it costs us more in collector's time than we get for the advertisement. This rule will be strictly adhered to, and we trust no one will ask for credit, as we shall be compelled to refuse them.

Respectfully,  
The Sun Publishing Co.

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Cost you 8 cents per line.

Use Porter's "Tuff Glass" Lamp.

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Beit has plenty hickory wood at 1230 South Third Street. Mail orders.

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H. H. Loving for insurance of all sorts.

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Calling cards 75c a 100 at The Sun office.

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A complete line of blank books and typewriting supplies for the new year at R. D. Clements and Co.

Nothing equals Pillsbury's flour. Ask your dealer for it.

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—Laura Blake, aged 30, died yesterday afternoon on a shanty boat on the river front from a complication of diseases.

—The ball to be given by the firm of Paducah takes place at the Palmer house tomorrow evening, and a large crowd is assured.

—Mr. Wiley L. Duncan and Miss Bertie Bell, and Ed W. Gregory and Miss Maggie Brightwell, of Kuttawa, were married at Metropolis.

—Mrs. Thomas, the woman who last week claimed to have been robbed of about \$175, has applied to County Judge Lightfoot for aid. She lives on South Sixth street.

—Mr. Galen Miller, formerly county clerk of Calloway county, is dangerously ill at Crawfordsville, Tex., where he has been residing for some time past.

—Service in Grace church at 7:30 p. m. this Wednesday evening. Evening service is held particularly for men during Lent. Choir rehearsal after service.

—Mr. George Robertson's bear is suffering from a badly wounded nose, sustained through his tearing the ring from his nose while on the "war path" yesterday afternoon.

—Jim Harris, colored, of Husbands street, fell down yesterday at noon and seriously injured his shoulder. Dr. Robertson was called and found the shoulder to have been dislocated.

—Conductor George Mullinix, formerly of the Illinois Central, will be here again shortly in the freight service. He was formerly in the pay car service.

—Messrs. J. J. Frounlich and W. H. Paul, who have been at work for the past several months securing a right of way for the railroad from Paducah to Cairo, announce that they have secured the entire right, and expect to incorporate within the next thirty days.

—Sam Hop Sing, according to reports, received by "Charlie," his brother, died about fifteen days since in China, where he went a few years ago. He for years operated a Chinese laundry in Paducah, but being a victim of consumption, left for his old home to die.

—Undertaker Nance has three partners to bury, John Jackson, alias Bob Moore, who was burned to death on the Noble farm, Georgia Miller, the coke feed, colored, and Lawrence Black, who died at the city hospital, and whose relatives have failed to notify the undertaker what to do with the remains.

—A Day and a Night, "Charles Hoyt's latest offering in musical farce will have its first production in this city at The Kentucky on Tuesday, Feb. 18. This piece is one of Hoyt's whipped cream "A No. 1" successes.

Among the features are pretty girls in ravishing costumes, songs, dances and novel specialties of all kinds. The sale of seats will commence Monday morning.

—The ladies' prize will be an ornament.

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## About People Social Notes.

Miss Christie Bartell, of Mayfield, is visiting Mrs. Will Wright.

Mrs. Harry Wright and child, of Mayfield, are visiting Mrs. Will Wright.

Supt. D. E. Francisco, of the Prudential Life Insurance company, is here from Evansville, on business.

Mrs. E. G. Dodge, of Grand Horn, North Dakota, is a guest of her brother, Mr. W. H. Paul.

Mrs. Edmonia Daniels returned to Smithland this morning after a visit to Mrs. Laura Fowler.

Miss Bessie Shewell, of Metropolis, was in the city today a guest of Mrs. Al Bishop.

Mr. C. M. Ellis of the Cairo Telegram was in the city today.

Mrs. E. F. Byng is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd T. Wilson, in Humboldt, Tenn.

Mrs. Neely, of Corydon, Ind., will leave tonight for home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Pope.

Mr. Will Rieke went to St. Louis at noon today on business.

Mr. Charles Kiger went to Evansville at noon today on business.

Miss Eunice Evans, of Youngstown, O., returned home at noon today after a visit to friends in the city.

Miss Ida Taylor, of Toledo, Ohio, returned home today after a visit to friends and relatives here.

Mr. G. R. Ross, of Mayfield, is at the Palmer.

Mr. W. B. Mills, of Louisville, is in the city today.

Misses Fannie Randolph and Laura Lintner, of Albany, N. Y., are guests of Dr. Murrell and wife.

Mr. Charles Smith, the butcher, returned from Hickory this morning, where he purchased a large number of cattle for the local trade.

Mr. W. B. Kennedy returned from Mayfield this morning after attending the tobacco sales there yesterday.

Hon. Jerry M. Porter, of Clinton, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Einstein and children, of St. Louis, are in the city on a several days' visit.

Mrs. Robert Becker Phillips and little son left today for a visit to Nashville.

Mr. R. B. Phillips left this morning for New York. He accompanied his wife and son to Nashville.

Mrs. William O. Bailey who has been visiting the Misses Rieke returned to her home in Louisville today.

Mrs. Cook Husbands is in Clarksville, Tenn., visiting Mrs. G. H. Warneken.

Miss Louise Bracken of Dyersburg, Tenn., returned home last evening after attending the Noble-Sanders wedding.

**ODD NAMES IN MASSACHUSETTS.**

Nomenclatures That Rival Those of the Early West.

In the Middlesex falls some good old colonial names are preserved, like Jingle-Berry Hill and Chillyhill Brook.

Spot Pond was named by Governor Winthrop, who discovered it in the winter, because of the many rocks that showed through the ice and spotted the surface.

Powderhorn Hill, in Chelmsford, is named for a horrid powder.

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## AT "THE KENTUCKY."

"Chimes of Normandy" was fully appreciated in Paducah yesterday, as sung by the Wilbur Opera company. As one prominent musician said as he left the theater, he felt like he owed the company something after hearing such a high class production at such a cheap price.

"Chimes of Normandy" is decidedly the best opera in the Wilbur repertoire, and has some of the prettiest music. It is about the only one in which Miss Sophie Burnham, the prima donna, has an opportunity to do her best work.

As "Germine," the last Marchioness, she is unusually clever, sings remarkably and never fails to add to her increasing popularity. It is the general opinion among musicians that Miss Burnham's superior as a singer has never been heard here.

Miss Hattie Richardson, as "Serpentine," was in each of her favorite roles, also, and was well received.

Mr. Gus Vaughan, as "Henri, Marquis of Cornville," had a role that well suited him, and several fine solos elicited the usual applause from the audience. Mr. Vaughan is becoming quite a matinee idol.

Mr. Herbert Carter as "Jean Grenacheux," sang well, as usual, and also increased his popularity among the matinee girls. It is a role in which he appears to advantage, and he is well equipped to sing it, and makes the character very picturesque.

Ranking with the cleverest acting seen in Paducah at any time, however, was that of Mr. Allen Ramsey, the comedian, in the role of "Gaspard," the miser. Mr. Ramsey's ability has been commented on before, but never was it so accentuated as in "Normandy," when his full power is brought out, and evidently, from the applause, fully appreciated.

Mr. Ramsey is an artist anywhere he is placed, and nowhere more so than in "Normandy." Mr. John Young capably interpreted the comedy roles, and furnished great fun by his witty and oftentimes original sallies.

The minor characters were up to the standard.

The specialties of the Wilbur continue to please the crowds. Last night "Baby Mascotte Corinne" received much applause, when she appeared with Miss Pingree in "My Jersey Lily."

The clever little miss learned the song only last Sunday, and never fails to captivate every audience with her "cute" manners.

"Baby Mascotte," as well as the Gardner children, are among the cleverest on the American stage.

Baby Mascotte last night entered the competition with the prima donnas by receiving over the footlights a large bouquet.

This afternoon and evening "Marianita" will be presented. It is one of the best operas and will be liberally patronized.

**LORD SALISBURY'S PATRONAGE.**

The Long List of Important Appointments He Has Made.

The marquis of Salisbury since he became premier for the first time has enjoyed a surprising amount of patronage. The two benches of bishops and judges are almost solely filled by his nominees, for, though the liberals have been in power nearly three years out of the last fifteen, they had scarcely any opportunities of making appointments.

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## HEIRESS TO MILLIONS.

MISS NORMA MUNRO CLAIMS VAST ESTATE IN SCOTLAND.

Title of "Lady of Dumfries" Goes with the Property Which is Said to Be Worth \$200,000,000—Young Lady is Already Very Wealthy.

A New York girl, Miss Norma L. Munro, is now in England pressing her claims for an estate and title in Scotland. The fortune is an enormous one, \$200,000,000, which if obtained will make her the wealthiest woman in the world. The story of her claim to this vast estate is interesting.

When her father, Norman L. Munro, the New York publisher, died he was engaged in claiming his right to the estate of the ancient family of Hume, which lies in the county Dumfries, on Solway Firth, Scotland. George, the last Lord Hume, died intestate and the greater number of his heirs died one by one before the bitter and protracted quarrel over the division of the estate was settled.

Land and money therefore reverted to the British crown, with the provision that they be restored to the remaining heirs should they ever come to an agreement.

At the time when Norman Munro discovered that, as grandnephew of the last Lord Hume, he was an heir to the Hume property, there was, it appeared, only one other existing heir—a Scotchman whose home was in Edinburgh. These two were on the road to a perfectly friendly agreement, when both died within a short time of each other, the Scotchman leaving no descendants.

Miss Norma Munro therefore is, her lawyers say, plainly the present exclusive heir not only of the property, but of the title which has always been borne by the ladies of the house of Hume—that Lady of Dumfries. The title, by way, does not appear in the peerage, as it is only of local significance. This double claim Miss Munro recently went to England to press.

Apart from the Scottish fortune Miss Munro is wealthy, having inherited many millions from her father.

**DIDN'T WORK RIGHT.**

Project to Humiliate "Bill" Was Not a Complete Success.

"Things don't allus come out as you sort of hope for," said the old farmer, with a sorrowful shake of his head. "I've got a son Bill who thinks he is just the smartest critter in this hull state, and a few weeks ago I got tired of his braggin' and thought I'd put a stop to it. I come up town and hunted up one of those prize fighters and told him what I wanted. I wanted him to come along by my place about noon some day and give Bill some sass. That would put springs under Bill's heels and start a fight, and the prize fighter was to knock him out and let him know that he didn't own the air. I bargained with him for \$15, and one day two weeks ago he showed up. He looked like a tramp as he leaned over the gate and asked Bill how he come to be low-legged.

"Go on!" says Bill, who was washing up for dinner.

"And your feet too in," says the tramp, as he guffawed.

"Go on or I'll mash ye!" yells Bill as his hair begins to curl.

"And you are knee-sprung and lop-shouldered," says the tramp, as he laughs like a mule brayin'.

"That was enough for Bill. He throws me the towel and jumps for that tramp, and next minute they are squared off. I was lookin' to see Bill's heels fly up in short order, but darn my buttons if he didn't swing fur that feller's jaw and knock him clear across the road and half-way through the fence! It took us fifteen minutes to bring him to, and then we found that he had a broken arm, a sprained ankle, and a fractured kneecap. We had to take him into the house, and he's there yet and will be for a week to come, and I've got to pay his doctor's bill and mender his a week for his lost time. It was only yesterday

sevent states, and three—

Byans, together, couldn't knock me out, but I didn't say nothing in reply. I hate to hear him braggin' around, but you can bet I ain't goin' to pay for any more soft marks to come along and rouse him up and occupy my parlor for four or five weeks as a consequence."—Chicago Journal.

**HOW A LOCOMOTIVE BLOWS UP.**

Old Engineer Describes the Bursting of a Huge Machine.

"I am one of the very few persons who ever saw a locomotive blow up," remarked an old railroad man to a reporter of the Baltimore Sun the other day. "Generally the men who witness the explosion of a steam engine are so dead when the smoke has cleared away that they are never able to give an account of the disaster.

"Like many other accidents, the one I saw was the result of carelessness—long water in the boiler, for the engine had just come from the shops and was in complete repair. It was on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in West Virginia a number of years ago. I was on a locomotive some distance behind the one which exploded, and was looking ahead out of the cab window, so that the ill-fated engine was immediately before my eyes. Suddenly I saw the machine rise in the air; it seemed to me to be about as high as the telegraph poles in the city. Then came a cloud of dense black smoke and dust, which hid the engine from view, and almost simultaneously I heard the roar of the explosion.

"Both the engineer and the fireman were killed and the locomotive was fit for nothing much but the scrap heap when it fell to the ground. The crown sheet over the fire box had blown out, and the fire box had blown out, and the boiler had burst.

"The strange thing about the explosion was that no white steam was seen. You know that perfectly dry steam is invisible, being like the air, and before it had time to condense it was probably smothered by the cloud of smoke and dust raised by the bursting of the boiler."

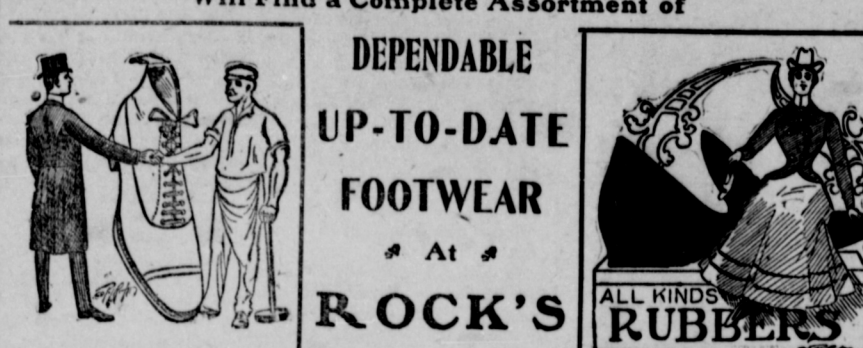
**Value of Persimmon Timber.**

The growth of persimmon trees in old fields in the south has been looked upon as a curse. The persimmon trees will spring up almost like corn. It takes a lot of digging and grubbing to keep them down. But a valuable use has been found for persimmon wood, which is dense in fiber, heavy and capable of polish. This is for shuttle blocks in the looms of cotton mills. A few days ago a solid train containing 18 carloads of persimmon and dogwood shuttle blocks was shipped from Grimes' shuttle block factory at Chattanooga direct to England, via Norfolk.

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